

“Singapore Handball Open Tournament 2016” A Sponsored Trip for Handball Club, HKUSTSU by SEA Fund

The HKUSTSU Handball Club applied the sponsorship from SEA Fund to join the “Singapore Handball Open Tournament 2016” (SHOT 2016) from 25 December to 29 December 2016 in Singapore. The tournament is an international competition organized by the Handball Federation of Singapore. Men’s and Women’s handball teams from Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Singapore, Taiwan and Uzbekistan were invited to participate this year.

This tournament is such an unforgettable memory and fruitful experience for all members. It is the first time for most of us participating in an overseas competition. Our players were able to try out new formations and tactics in the matches against different teams. For example, we learned the timing and advantages of using fast-break from Japan. We tried new team defense tactics when against Uzbekistan. We also made use of strategic substitutions to rotate our players to rest and recover in the match with Taiwan. All this experience improved our playing skills on the court. On the other hand, the intense competition schedule provided us an opportunity to discuss with each other deeply on how to improve ourselves in next match. Deep chats also boosted our team coherence as well. Now we are back to Hong Kong and we cannot wait for the upcoming competition.



We are ready: A team photo before departure from the Hong Kong International Airport.



Our women’s team finds an opportunity for offense when playing against Singapore.



Our men’s team hits a tough shot in the match against Uzbekistan.



What a great tournament: The group photo of all players after the closing ceremony!



We hold a birthday party for our team member, LO, Hei Tung at the dormitory.



Team members have dinner at Little India after the tournament.